

Doc Code:

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE2877 ACT
CRW

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
\$400.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/018,387
Filing Date	June 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	John Gordon Rushbrooke
Examiner Name	Layla G. Lauchman
Art Unit	2877
Attorney Docket No.	920602-906672

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
JUN 03 2005

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Deposit Account Number: **12-0913** Deposit Account Name: **Barnes & Thornburg**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid(\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

43 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50.00 = \$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

7 - 3 or HP = 2 x \$200.00 = \$400.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	0 / 50	0 (round up to a whole)	x \$250.00	= \$0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	William M. Lee	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,935	Telephone	312-214-4800
Name (Print/Type)	William M. Lee, Jr.		Date	June 1, 2005	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



920602-906672

MAIL STOP AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Layla G. Lauchman
John Gordon Rushbrooke)
SERIAL NO. 10/018,387) Group Art Unit No. 2877
FILED: June 5, 2002) Customer Number: 23644
FOR: Microplate Reader)
)
)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450," on June 1, 2005.
Name of person signing: Minnie Wilson
Signature Minnie Wilson

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2005

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

06/03/2005 SSESHE1 00000020 10018387
01 FEB 1201 400.00 OP